

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

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1. A facsimile apparatus comprising:
  - a specific destination name storage section to store destination names of specific destinations;
  - a receiving end identifying section to identify a receiving end by analyzing terminal information received from the receiving end when making a facsimile transmission to the receiving end;
  - a specific destination identifying section to search from the specific destination name storage section a destination name corresponding to the receiving end which is identified by the receiving end identifying section; and
  - a notifying section to output a communication result notification indicative of a result of the facsimile transmission to the receiving end only when the specific destination identifying section finds the corresponding destination name in the specific destination name storage section.

2. The facsimile apparatus as claimed in  
claim 1, wherein the notifying section outputs a  
communication result report for each facsimile  
transmission made to the receiving end having the  
5 corresponding destination name stored in the specific  
destination name storage section.

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3. The facsimile apparatus as claimed in  
claim 2, wherein the communication result report has  
contents and/or format set differently for each specific  
destination.

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4. The facsimile apparatus as claimed in  
20 claim 2, wherein the notifying section displays or  
prints the communication result report.

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5. The facsimile apparatus as claimed in  
claim 1, wherein the notifying section outputs a  
transmission end sound for each facsimile transmission  
made to the receiving end having the corresponding  
5 destination name stored in the specific destination name  
storage section..

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6. The facsimile apparatus as claimed in  
claim 5, wherein the transmission end sound is set  
differently for each specific destination.

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7. The facsimile apparatus as claimed in  
claim 1, wherein the notifying section prints a stamp  
20 mark on a scanned document for each facsimile  
transmission made to the receiving end having the  
corresponding destination name stored in the specific  
destination name storage section.

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8. The facsimile apparatus as claimed in  
claim 7, wherein the stamp mark is set differently for  
each specific destination.

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9. The facsimile apparatus as claimed in  
claim 1, wherein the notifying section makes the  
10 communication report notification by one or an arbitrary  
combination of communication report notifications  
selected from a group consisting of outputting a  
communication result report, outputting a transmission  
end sound, and printing a stamp mark on a scanned  
15 document, for each facsimile transmission made to the  
receiving end having the corresponding destination name  
stored in the specific destination name storage section.

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10. The facsimile apparatus as claimed in  
claim 9, wherein the communication result report, the  
transmission end sound, and the stamp mark are set  
25 differently for each specific destination.

11. A facsimile apparatus comprising:
  - specific destination name storage means for storing destination names of specific destinations;
  - receiving end identifying means for identifying a receiving end by analyzing terminal information received from the receiving end when making a facsimile transmission to the receiving end;
  - specific destination identifying means for searching from the specific destination name storage means a destination name corresponding to the receiving end which is identified by the receiving end identifying means; and
  - notifying means for outputting a communication result notification indicative of a result of the facsimile transmission to the receiving end only when the specific destination identifying means finds the corresponding destination name in the specific destination name storage means.

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12. The facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the notifying means makes the communication report notification by one or an arbitrary

combination of communication report notifications selected from a group consisting of outputting a communication result report, outputting a transmission end sound, and printing a stamp mark on a scanned 5 document, for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the specific destination name storage means.

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13. The facsimile apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein the communication result report, the transmission end sound, and the stamp mark are set 15 differently for each specific destination.

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14. A facsimile communication method comprising:

storing destination names of specific destinations in a storage section;

identifying a receiving end by analyzing terminal 25 information received from the receiving end when making

a facsimile transmission to the receiving end;  
searching from the storage section a destination  
name corresponding to the receiving end which is  
identified; and

5       outputting a communication result notification  
indicative of a result of the facsimile transmission to  
the receiving end only when the corresponding  
destination name is found in the storage section.

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15. The facsimile communication method as  
claimed in claim 14, wherein the outputting outputs a  
15 communication result report for each facsimile  
transmission made to the receiving end having the  
corresponding destination name stored in the storage  
section.

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16. The facsimile communication method as  
claimed in claim 15, wherein the communication result  
25 report has contents and/or format set differently for

each specific destination.

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17. The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the outputting displays or prints the communication result report.

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18. The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the outputting outputs a transmission end sound for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

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19. The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 18, wherein the transmission end sound is set differently for each specific destination.

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20. The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the outputting prints a stamp mark on a scanned document for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the 5 corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

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21. The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the stamp mark is set differently for each specific destination.

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22. The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the outputting makes the 20 communication report notification by one or an arbitrary combination of communication report notifications selected from a group consisting of outputting a communication result report, outputting a transmission end sound, and printing a stamp mark on a scanned 25 document, for each facsimile transmission made to the

receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

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23. The facsimile communication method as claimed in claim 22, wherein the communication result report, the transmission end sound, and the stamp mark 10 are set differently for each specific destination.

15 24. A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program for causing a computer to carry out facsimile functions, comprising:

a specific destination name storage procedure causing the computer to store destination names of 20 specific destinations in a storage section;

a receiving end identifying procedure causing the computer to identify a receiving end by analyzing terminal information received from the receiving end when making a facsimile transmission to the receiving 25 end;

a specific destination identifying procedure causing the computer to search from the storage section a destination name corresponding to the receiving end which is identified by the receiving end identifying 5 section; and

a notifying procedure causing the computer to output a communication result notification indicative of a result of the facsimile transmission to the receiving end only when the specific destination identifying 10 section finds the corresponding destination name in the storage section.

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25. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 24, wherein the notifying procedure causes the computer to output a communication result report for each facsimile transmission made to the 20 receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

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26. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 25, wherein the communication result report has contents and/or format set differently for each specific destination.

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27. The computer-readable storage medium as 10 claimed in claim 25, wherein the notifying procedure causes the computer to display or print the communication result report.

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28. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 24, wherein the notifying procedure causes the computer to output a transmission end sound 20 for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

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29. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 28, wherein the transmission end sound is set differently for each specific destination.

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30. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 24, wherein the notifying procedure 10 causes the computer to print a stamp mark on a scanned document for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage section.

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31. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 30, wherein the stamp mark is set 20 differently for each specific destination.

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32. The computer-readable storage medium as

claimed in claim 24, wherein the notifying procedure causes the computer to make the communication report notification by one or an arbitrary combination of communication report notifications selected from a group 5 consisting of outputting a communication result report, outputting a transmission end sound, and printing a stamp mark on a scanned document, for each facsimile transmission made to the receiving end having the corresponding destination name stored in the storage 10 section.

15 33. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 32, wherein the communication result report, the transmission end sound, and the stamp mark are set differently for each specific destination.

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